Reviewer’s report

Title: Risk factors and management strategy for ulcer hemorrhage following gastric endoscopic submucosal dissection in patients on antithrombotic therapy

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Reviewer: MASAMI OMAE

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This manuscript is well arranged. If there are no similar papers published before, I recommend to the editor to accept for the Journal, BMC Gastroenterology.

Major
1. The author described that odds ratios of ESD duration is 1.04 (95%CI 1.10-1.08, p=0.025). However, there is no description of the reason that a long time of ESD duration is a risk factor for postoperative bleedings. For example, you spend more times to stop bleeding in Bleeding group than Non-bleeding group during ESD.

2. In the Table2, are there significant differences in the lesion with ulcerative scars or not, histology, and standard or expanded indications?

Minor
1. All patients who had postoperative bleeding were performed only EGD to stop bleedings. Are there patients who needed operation to stop bleeding?

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.